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For: CMOS IMAGER AND METHOD OF

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 (Paper No. 6), Applicant elects Group II, claims 1-79 and 113-131 for continued examination without traverse.

Applicant is also filing concurrently herewith a Preliminary Amendment adding new claims 141-152. New claims 141-152 fall within the elected Group II.

Accordingly, claims 1-79, 113-131 and 141-152 are presented for continued examination.

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Allowance of the application is solicited.

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